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TO : Director, DCS  
Attn : Alien Staff [ ]  
FROM : Acting Chief, [ ] Office

SEA-252-67  
DATE: 13 July 1967

SUBJECT: Case 32254 -- Fred Z. Launags

1. This will confirm the [ ] telephone conversation of 10 July 1967 which noted that Subject called us collect from San Francisco indicating he was out of money. He gave his address as:

YMCA, Room 221  
Turk Street  
San Francisco, California  
(telephone: 415-673-2312)

2. Launags stated that he had gone to San Francisco to attend the Latvian Song Festival and that it was now his desire to stay in the area. In response to our inquiry about work he replied that to date he has been unsuccessful in obtaining anything. We advised him to stay put until we called him back.

3. Prior to talking with [ ] Portland RA, was advised of the above.

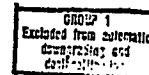
4. [ ] advised that \$50 be telegraphed to Subject and that the [ ] Office not be alerted for the time being, pending consultation with Launags' sponsor. [ ] will advise the [ ] Office as soon as possible.

5. Following the conversation with [ ] we attempted to contact Launags to advise him that we were sending some money. He was not in his room and a message was left to have him call Seattle.

6. [ ] advised in a subsequent conversation on 10 July 1967 that we could send him \$50 from time to time (weekly if needed) but impress on Launags that he was to get a job. We were advised not to bring San Francisco into the Case and that the brunt of the resettlement was up to Subject himself. If he can't make it on his own in San Francisco then consideration will be given to returning him to Washington. Also, apparently "someone" saw Launags at the Song Festival and talked with him. [ ] did not convey the details of this contact. He intimated that there is more to the story than meets the eye, noting that Subject's story has broken in Latvia, along with the Agency's involvement.

7. Launags called Seattle on 11 July 1967 to thank us for the money. He was again asked what his plans were for making a living.

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He replied that he was looking for something in quality control work but that things were tough in the area. He also talked about going to school at Berkeley. When asked how he was going to finance this he noted that he could work and go to school at night. We impressed on him the need for getting a job. No mention was made of more funds from us. He was also advised to keep the Portland RA informed of his whereabouts, which he promised to do.

8. He has attempted contact with the Latvian community in San Francisco, but describes it as a small colony. (He apparently could not put the bite on any of them for a few dollars.)

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cc: Portland Resident Agency

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